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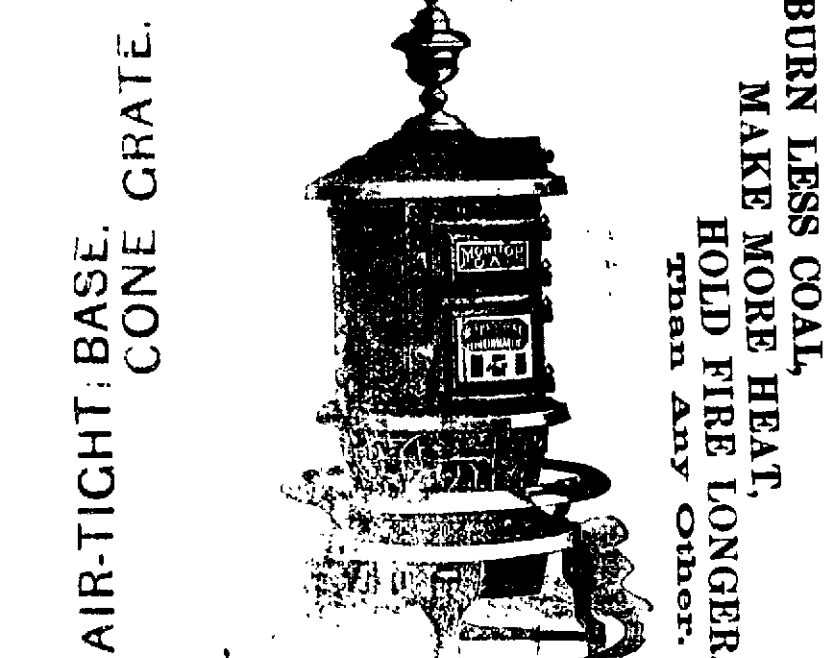
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THE ORIGINAL
"ROUND + OAK"
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Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
The Genuine Round Oak is Sold Only by
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NEW STORE!
+NEW GOODS!
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water Street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys and Youth's Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured, we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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I. B. MASSEY,

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TO THE
GARDENERS

-AND-
All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

SEEDS
DINGES & COO.

MONDAY EVE., MARCH 7, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Ser and laugh at "Mixed Pickles" to-morrow night.

JUDON SMITH is holding court at Urbana this week.

THE S. C. revival closed on Sunday night.

The county board will meet to-morrow afternoon. Put in your claims.

POULTRY club meeting Wednesday night at the county clerk's office.

JAMES CHAPPEL had 123 persons at the Sabbath school yesterday. Missionary collection, \$3.75.

The funeral of Morris Hunkleberry, who died of consumption, aged 28, took place near Harriestown on Sunday.

GIVE White Foam flour a trial. None better. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

You will be pleased if you see "Mixed Pickles." It is a neat, nice and very laughable comedy, and is given by an excellent company.

POPULAR prices to both "Mixed Pickles" and Barry & Fay 25, 30 and 75 cts.

See the new grocers, Knole & Osborn, on Water street, and leave your orders for supplies.

DIRT FOR GALLERIES—500 to 2,000 loads, from the Gallagher block. For particulars see John Giblin.

TRY A. J. Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street, for family groceries. All orders promptly filled.

THE Spring style of the celebrated Dunlap Hat will be on sale Saturday at 3-42w

I. W. EHRLMAN'S.

M. FINLEY has made a count of the number of Maron families residing near Lyons, Kansas. He finds there are 20, and that all are doing well.

"MIXED PICKLES" to-morrow night.

A SOCIAL ball for the benefit of Frank Battelger, who is lying dangerously ill at Hot Springs, will be given at Turner Hall on Thursday evening, March 17th. Tickets will sell at \$1.00 each. The members of the opera orchestra donate their services, and the use of the hall is given free of charge.

THE Boiling Springs cemetery lot owners may form an association. A public meeting will be held at the church north-west of the city on the 14th, at 9 a. m.

CALL on J. Lytle & Co., in opera block, for choice family groceries, fresh bread and fruits.

MR. MULCAHEY will appear before the footlights Wednesday night in "Irish Aristocracy," and so will Mr. Muldoon.

ALWAYS ask for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour. It is excellent.

HIGH FAY has Muldoon, and Billy Barry as Mulcahey Wednesday evening.

DEAL with Niedermeyer. He will give you bargains in groceries for cash.

In a few days Jimmy Connors will leave for Philadelphia to arrange for a fight to a finish with Willie Clark for \$500 to \$1,000 a side. Connors will have to reduce his weight to 125 pounds. He now weighs 128.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Hoff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

DR. S. WARRICK, of Philadelphia, is on the west side of the Old Square, over Singleton's Restaurant. He is a specialist, master of rheumatism, lipping and stammering, and treats all chronic diseases.

For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock.

N. M. BAKER, observer at Decatur for the state weather service, for the month of February reports as follows: Highest actual barometer, 30.050 on the 4th; lowest, 28.680, on the 18th; range, 1.370; highest temperature, 63, on the 10th; lowest, 9, on the 4th; range, 54.

Steps to fill and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's.

Don't fail to call on Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for reliable groceries, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that taxpayers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. feb-12m H. MAHANN, Collector.

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's.

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.

At One-Half Price.

We have several hundred Jerseys—mostly small sizes—which we are offering at half price. CHEAP STORE.

Parties wanting hay should see Col. Mathias, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE only nobly style hat is the Dunlap—at 3-42w

I. W. EHRLMAN'S.

On Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Breneman & Bro. will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roaster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old Terms: a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb-22-dtd

PERMANENT Shavels, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

Obituary.

Mrs. David Bellamy died at her residence on West Wood street Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock, and a short funeral service was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh. The singing was by the choir of the Baptist church. Mrs. Bellamy was born in Kentucky, but moved to Illinois at an early day and has lived in the state ever since. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom are dead and five living. Three of them live in Blue Mound township; one is the wife of Rev. D. L. McBride, pastor of the Baptist church at Virden, Illinois, and the youngest, Miss Emma Bellamy, resides with her father in our city. Mrs. Bellamy was a remarkable christian character. She believed in the gospel of Christ with all her soul. To her it was a living reality. Her illness was long and painful, but during it all she was never heard to murmur or complain, but was sweetly cheerful and trusting. As her last hour drew near she said good-by to the members of her household, and then extending her hands to the left of her she said: "Now hold my hands while I pass over the river." And in this sweet trusting spirit she passed through the gates into the eternal day. The remains were expressed to Chaplin, Ill., to-day for burial.

Two sections of the Juliet Linnetown steps at the north entrance to the First M. E. church gave way Sunday noon, because there is no centre wall to support the steps. Henry Linn has been directed to repair the break and build a centre wall of brick. The fourth flight is properly supported in the centre.

THERE was a very enjoyable Drive Whist party at the home of City Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills Saturday night, held in honor of Mrs. Sarah Given, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Misses Edith and Eva Mills, of Putnam county, Ill. There were about thirty persons present to engage in the festivities. A fine collection was served. The game proved very exciting. To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vail was awarded the first prize, for scoring the highest number of points, and Tru Brown and Mrs. Given got the other memento, for lowest number of points.

The Comedy.

J. B. Polk, in "Mixed Pickles," who will appear to-morrow night, should have a big welcome. He is a whole team himself, while his company is A. I. Securo your seats.

BREKERS is bound to boom on North Main street. V. H. Purke and E. A. Le-forgue, who own a frontage of 85 feet on the west side, between William and North, are now figuring on putting up a three-story brick business block on their lots, having a stairway 6 feet wide in the centre, with two store rooms on each side. The design provides for a court in the centre of the block to the rear, which will give light to all rooms on each floor and good ventilation.

Drain, Drain, Drain.

The residents of that portion of the city lying north of the Wabash railroad and east of Water street, are anxiously waiting for the city council to pass an ordinance for a sewer in that locality. This part of the city has improved very fast the last year or two and only requires good drainage to make it a very desirable section of the city. It is impossible for the people to drain their lots as they have no outlet. The consequence is they are living over cellars and basements with from 4 to 6 inches of water in them. The water standing in the cellars will create sickness as soon as the weather gets warm. The city authorities are supposed to do all they can for the health of the community, and if they would look after the stagnant water here as persistently as they do after slop-bins and pig-pens it would save the residents the expense of large doctor bills, which will certainly follow if something is not done soon.

Special Offering of Black Silks.

23-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.00.

22-inch Black Bhadrinir, \$1.25.

21-inch Faile Francaise, \$1.00.

21-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, 90c.

20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, 75c.

All guaranteed pure silk and fast dye, and from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than were ever sold in Decatur.

March 7-11 Linn & Scruggs.

The Irish Comedy.

A large audience will see "Irish Aristocracy" Wednesday night, given by the Barry & Fay company. Seats are now selling. Providence Telegram.

Barry and Fay are excellent folk for fun making, being distinctly different in style, fun and make-up, and consequently work together in the best of harmony. The large audience last night was highly pleased at everything said and done. None could resist the comedies of the pair, and a broad grin or hearty laugh was the uninterrupted result from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The supporting troupe is fully equal to the requirements of the several characters, as a special commendation being due to Miss Kate Quinter for her performance of Mrs. Muldoon. Peter Belcher, the mischievous young "tough," was well done by Mr. Fay, who contributed a good share of fun.

I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Sylvania Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease. N. ULMAN, 1 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md.

A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, and promptly cures dyspepsia, constiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, acne and natural diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or disease of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price fifty cents.

Poultry Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Macon County Poultry Club will be held Wednesday, March 9th, at the County Clerk's office, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The attendance of every member of the club and of every one interested in pure-bred poultry or pet stock is desired. If all the functions of the club will be one of the strongest in the country and can hold exhibitions that will equal any of the state exhibitions. Let everybody attend.

By order of the Executive Board, H. J. STIMPSON, Sec'y.

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

The Prize Winner.

Below are the names of parties who have presented their claims for prizes in the J. R. Race & Co. gift distribution:

No. 12,421, held by Mrs. Ned. Kennedy, Decatur, \$5 child's suit.

No. 9,773, held by R. F. Ernest, Decatur, silver cake basket.

No. 14,663, held by Will Shellabarger, Decatur, half-dozen hank-thread half hose.

No. 6,683, held by W. B. Davidson, Decatur, half-dozen fine shirts.

Frank Hardy, R. B. Holman, Sam Weather, Chas. A. Henderson, R. A. Newell, Sr., and C. A. Ball drew clocks.

Dastardly Assaults.

Saturday night in the mist and mud was a lively time for the police and three women. One or two fends in the form of man, who were either drunk or crazy, made two cowardly assaults on females that aroused considerable just indignation among the people.

Mrs. Alois Abt, whose husband is a watchman at the furniture factory, came up town Saturday evening in company with her daughter, Clara Abt. They bought a sack of eating apples and a pair of window shades and fixtures for their home at 600 East Clay street. Going home at 7 o'clock, and while passing the freight platform south of the old Midland depot, a man sprang from under the platform and grabbed at Clara as if to overpower her. He didn't succeed, as she broke away from the scoundrel. The fellow then caught the mother whom he choked and threw down in the mud. The women screamed lustily and brought men to their rescue from different directions. Seeing danger ahead the tough picked up the apples and package and disappeared in the direction of Hatfield & Co.'s mill. The ladies were not hurt, but they were badly frightened. Sunday morning the window shades and a few apples were found by the police west of the mill engine room.

A half hour later a ruffian made a cowardly attack on Mrs. Benjamin Warren at the alley west of the Hotel Brunswick. She was going to her home on South Main street with a basket containing three live chickens on her arm. The fellow had followed her from the corner of Franklin and Wood streets, and shugged her on the head repeatedly with a club a foot long. Mrs. Warren, who is a lady of thirty-five, has a very heavy growth of black hair, and the coil saved her from fatal injuries. She was struck several times and felled in the mud. Her screams brought men to the scene, when the scoundrel fled north in the alley, making his escape. Mrs. Warren had been to a point on North Broadway after the chickens and had had no conversation with her assailant. She describes him as a thin man of slight build with no whiskers. She was taken to her home by the police. The motive for the assault is a mystery. Her injuries were severe, but not dangerous. The police have two parties under suspicion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Boynton and family got home to-day from Pekin.

A. V. Whitney, of the Peoria Transcript, is at the Arlington Hotel.

Miss Ruth Hammer returned home this noon.

John Hatfield left for the north and west Sunday night on a business trip.

Frank Matthews, of Lafayette, formerly of the Wabash, is in the city.

H. F. Thomas and wife, of Peoria, are at the New Denning, guests of W. W. Jure.

Charles Musser drew the oil stove and New Davis the shot-gun in the Race & Co. donation.

Mr. D. Bradley, of the New York Store, left to-day for New York to select spring novelties in dry goods.

Mrs. Laura Hunt is at the Clarendon Hotel, Washington, D. C., where she will remain until June.

Joe Cover, the stenographer, left for Urbana to-day to attend the Clampaign circuit court.

Geo. L. Bower, of Newark, N. J., has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Payne.

Mrs. Mayne Lewis-Cherrier will return to her home at Quebec, Canada, this week.

J. P. Farris, J. Y. Braden and M. P. Frank were the judges at the Race & Co. donation drawing.

Steve A. McWhorter, of Omaha, has been in the city several days greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lury, of St. Louis, were guests of D. W. Rider and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Given, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, E. R. Miller, for several months, departed this morning for her home.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, formerly of Stappa Chapel, preached at Kimber church, Danville, on Sunday. He is there on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Seidel.

D. W. Lister, who came to Decatur style, has just received notice of his appointment as being dangerously ill at his home on North Church street. He is partly paralyzed.

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Sizes--3 to 12.

PRICES--75c, \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50

First installment of New Goods now in stock. Come and look at them.

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A Plan That Didn't

One thought had an author, a chestnut

register on the door of the closet in which

he keeps his "clothes."

It didn't work.

"I thought it a good plan," the druggist

said, "but this was how it worked: A

few came rushing in here one night

and asked for a prescription for his wife,

and every person under similar circumstances

of emergency, he must tell me all about

his dangerous condition.

"Great Scott! What's that?" he asked,

as the bell on the door of my poison closet

rang, and he didn't understand why the

bell rang, and looked at me suspiciously.

"Well, of the poison closet, I replied.

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